

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Renaissance Art History Research Paper Project Rubric

I.	Introduction/The artist: (10 points) His life, background, birthplace, training, style, medium and major works.	_____
II.	Your work of art: (20 points) When, where and why was the work made? For whom? What is the cultural context for the work? Does the title help illuminate the work? What is the artist's intention in creating the work? How does the art work reflect the time period?	_____
III.	In depth description of your art work: (25 points) Who or what is the subject matter? Who or what is identified? What action or activity is happening? Look at pose, expression, details of clothing, accessories or background. Does the expression on the subject reveal personality? Examine the size, composition, colors and light. What details are not apparent at first glance? Why are these details included?	_____
IV.	Personal reaction to the work: (10 points) Why does it please or displease you? How has your research changed or informed your perception?	_____
V.	Conclusion/Artist's influence on others: (10 points) Importance of this artist in art history	_____
	Works Cited Page is attached (5 points)	_____
	Internet articles are attached (5 points)	_____
	Rough draft is attached (5 points)	_____
	Grammar/Mechanics (10 points)	_____
	TOTAL	_____